

legislative council is authorized to use the funds appropriated by section 2.12 for the initial organization of the foundation but the amount shall not exceed the approved budget for studies by the legislative extended assistance group.

Approved April 28, 1986

CHAPTER 1155
COMBINING COUNTY OFFICES
H.F. 2370

AN ACT relating to county officers by providing for the combining of county offices and removing salary restrictions for the combined offices under section 331.323, by amending the duties of certain elected county officers, and by making the Act effective upon publication.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. Section 43.24, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

Objections filed with the commissioner shall be considered by the county auditor, county treasurer, and county attorney three elected county officers whose eligibility is not in question. However, if the objection is to the nomination petition, certificate of nomination, or eligibility of one or more of those officers, their places shall be filled, respectively, by the county sheriff, county recorder, and The chairperson of the board of supervisors shall appoint the three elected officers unless the chairperson is ineligible, in which case, the appointments shall be made by the county auditor. In either case, a majority vote shall decide the issue.

Sec. 2. Section 69.8, subsection 4, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

4. Board of supervisors. In the membership of the board of supervisors, by the treasurer, auditor, and recorder. In the event that any of these offices have been abolished through consolidation, the county attorney shall serve on this committee.

Sec. 3. Section 331.323, subsection 1, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code 1985, is amended by striking the unnumbered paragraph and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

When the duties of an officer or employee are assigned to one or more elected officers, the board shall set the initial salary for each elected officer which shall not exceed the recommendation of the county compensation board. The county auditor shall call a special meeting of the county compensation board for this purpose and the county compensation board shall make a recommendation within thirty days of the call. The board may reduce the salary recommendation but not below the existing salary of the affected elective officer. Thereafter, the salary shall be determined as provided in section 331.907.

Sec. 4. Section 331.502, subsection 49, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

49. Carry out other duties required by law and duties assigned pursuant to section 331.323.

Sec. 5. Section 331.552, subsection 30, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

30. Carry out other duties as required by law and duties assigned pursuant to section 331.323.

Sec. 6. Section 331.602, subsection 44, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

44. Carry out other duties as provided by law and duties assigned pursuant to section 331.323.

Sec. 7. Section 331.653, subsection 71, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

71. Carry out other duties required by law and duties assigned pursuant to section 331.323.

Sec. 8. Section 331.756, subsection 85, Code Supplement 1985, is amended to read as follows:

85. Perform other duties required by state law and duties assigned pursuant to section 331.323.

Sec. 9. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in the Bellevue Herald-Leader, a newspaper published in Bellevue, Iowa, and in The Jefferson Bee, a newspaper published in Jefferson, Iowa.

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Pursuant to the authority vested in the undersigned Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, under the provisions of Section 3.9, Code of Iowa, 1985, there being no newspaper by the name of the Bellevue Herald-Leader, published in Bellevue, Iowa, I hereby designate that House File 2370 be published in The Bellevue Herald-Leader, a newspaper published in Bellevue, Iowa.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 2370, was published in The Bellevue Herald-Leader, Bellevue, Iowa, on May 8, 1986 and in The Jefferson Bee, Jefferson, Iowa, on May 13, 1986.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 1156

IOWA COMPREHENSIVE HEALTH ASSOCIATION

H.F. 2181

AN ACT establishing the Iowa comprehensive health association, providing for a plan of operation, establishing financial procedures, providing eligible expenses, excluding certain requirements, and relating to other provisions of health insurance coverage and providing an appropriation.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 514E.1 DEFINITIONS.

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

1. "Association" means the Iowa comprehensive health association established by section 514E.2.

2. "Association policy" means an individual policy issued by the association that provides the coverage specified in section 514E.4.

3. "Carrier" means an insurer providing accident and sickness insurance under chapter 509, 514 or 514A and includes a health maintenance organization established under chapter 514B if payments received by the health maintenance organization are considered premiums pursuant to section 514B.31 and are taxed under chapter 432. "Carrier" also includes a corporation which becomes a mutual insurer pursuant to section 514.23 and any other person as defined in section 4.1, subsection 13, who is or may become liable for the tax imposed by chapter 432.

4. "Commissioner" means the commissioner of insurance.

5. "Eligible expenses" means the usual, customary and reasonable charges for the health care services specified in section 514E.4.

6. "Health care facility" means a health care facility as defined in section 135C.1, subsection 4, a hospital as defined in section 135B.1, subsection 1, or a community mental health center established under chapter 230A.

7. "Health care services" means services, the coverage of which is authorized under chapter 509, chapter 514, chapter 514A, or chapter 514B as limited by sections 514E.4 and 514E.5, and